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Re: Applicant: Zimmel

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," mailed 08/28/01, are the following:

- 1. Copy of "Notice of File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application";
- 2. Declaration of Mark W. Lewis (Page 1 of supplemental sheet);
- 3. Power of Attorney executed by Mark W. Lewis; and
- 4. Check No. 4453 in the amount of \$65.00.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Mark W. Lewis
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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